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For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME AND

CAMERA USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on September 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks